

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

In re: ) Chapter 7  
JACK CARLTON CRAMER JR., ) Bankruptcy No. 18-13383  
Debtor(s). ) DECLARATION OF EDMUND J. WOOD  
IN SUPPORT OF TRUSTEE'S MOTION  
FOR AN ORDER APPROVING  
COMPROMISE OF CLAIM

The undersigned makes the following statement under penalty of perjury:

1. I am over 18 years of age, am competent to testify to the statements herein and make the statements herein based on facts personally known to me.

2. I am the Chapter 7 bankruptcy trustee in the above-captioned matter.

3. For the reasons stated in the Trustee's Motion for an Order Approving Compromise of Claim, I believe this settlement is in the best interest of the estate. Whether the debtor converts to a Chapter 13 and concludes the reverse mortgage or whether I sell the property, the creditors will be paid in full. The settlement as proposed, although compromising the amount of the administrative expenses, would allow the creditors to be paid considerably earlier. Therefore, with the paramount interest of the creditors in mind, this settlement is in the best interest of the estate.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

/S/ Edmund J. Wood

Edmund J. Wood

**DECLARATION OF EDMUND J. WOOD IN  
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